

State Advisory Committee on the Education of Children with Disabilities

Advising the NH Department of Education – Per RSA 186-C:3-b

Membership List – (All members are appointed by the Governor, unless noted otherwise) – Updated December 12, 2014

Membership Requirement:	Name	Contact Information	Term / Subcommittee(s) / Notes
2 members of the House education committee, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives	Vacant		
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2 members of the Senate education committee, appointed by the President of the Senate	Senator Nancy Stiles	Legislative Office Building, Room 103-A 33 North State Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3093 (office) / 601-6591 (h) nancy.stiles@leg.state.nh.us nstiles@comcast.net	Term continues until replaced by the appointing legislative body
	Senator Molly Kelley	Statehouse, Rm 120, 107 North Main St. Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3207 molly.kelly@leg.state.nh.us	Term continues until replaced by the appointing legislative body
One state education official	Joan Holleran, Administrator of External Relations, Vocational Rehabilitation	NH Department of Education 21 Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3530 jholleran@ed.state.nh.us	Term expire: May 4, 2015
One local education official, who shall be an administrator	Heather Worthen, Director of Student Services	SAU #43, 9 Depot Street ~ Suite 2 Newport, NH 03773 (603) 863-3710, ext. 226 hworthen@sau43.org	Term expires: October 14, 2016
One Administrator of a public special education program	Jean Parsons, Director of Special Education	SAU # 31, 186A Main Street Newmarket, NH 03857-1838 Telephone: (603) 659-5618 Fax: 659-5022 parsonsj@newmarket.k12.nh.us	Term expires: May 4, 2015
One representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to students with disabilities	Carol Conforti-Adams, Executive Director Sunset Hill Educational Institute	PO Box 356 Bradford, NH 03221 (603) 938-2562 ccadams@wildblue.net	Term expires: March 13, 2015

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2 teachers, one of whom shall be a special education teacher	Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Regular Education Teacher	Amherst/Mont Vernon School District- SAU #39 PO Box 849 Amherst, NH 03031 (603) 345-7228 kkimner@sprise.com	Term expires: February 17, 2015 Kerri-Lynn Is also a parent
	Lynn Clough, Special Education Teacher	NFI North ~ Contoocook PO Box 483 Contoocook, NH 03229 (603)717-5328 Lynneclough@nafi.com	Term expires: February 17, 2015
1 representative of the department of health and human services involved in the financing or delivery of special education or related services to children with disabilities, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services	Michelle Rosado, Supervisor III	Department of Health & Human Services Bureau of Developmental Services Community Based Care Services 105 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-5149 mrosado@dhhs.state.nh.us	Term expires: February 17, 2015
One representative of the Disabilities Rights Center, recommended by the DRC	Karen Rosenberg, Senior Staff Attorney	Disabilities Rights Center - NH 64 N Main Street, Suite 2 Concord, NH 03301-4913 (603) 228-0432 (office) karenr@drcnh.org	Term expires: February 17, 2015
One representative of the Parent Information Center, recommended by the Parent Information Center	Bonnie Dunham	Parent Information Center 54 Old Suncook Road Concord, NH 03301 (603) 224-7005 (w) bdunham@picnh.org	SAC Chair Bonnie is also a parent, her child is over the age of 26
One representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel	Heidi Cloutier	UNH Institute on Disability (IOD) 56 Old Suncook Road, Suite #2 Concord, NH 03301 (603) 228-2084 x41(w)/ (603) 930-9972 (h) Heidi.Cloutier@unh.edu Home – 7 Pettingale Road Amherst, NH	Term expired 1/14/14 Heidi is also a parent

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One representative of a private school approved for special education	Janet Reed, RSEC Academy	74 Bartlett Drive Weare, NH 03281 (603)673-6656-Work jreed@rsec.org	Term expires: July 16, 2016
A state and a local educational official who are responsible for performing activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. section 11431, et seq, appointed by the governor.	Lynda Thistle-Elliott	NH Department of Education Office of Integrated Programs 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3840 lynda.thistleelliott@doe.nh.us	Term expires: October 4, 2016
	Mary Ellen Pantazis Assistant Principal for Special Education	Hudson Memorial School 20 Library Street Hudson, NH 03051 (603) 886-1240 ext. 1801 mpantazis@sau81.org	Term expires: October 30, 2016 Mary Ellen is also a parent
A representative from the department of health and human services responsible for foster care, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services	Catherine Meister	Department of Health and Human Svcs Division of Children and Youth 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603)271-8382 Catherine.L.Meister@dhhs.state.nh.us	Term expires: October 4, 2016 Catherine is also a parent
A representative from the state juvenile agency	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy
One representative from the department of corrections, and one representative from a county correctional facility, both of whom are responsible for administering the provision of special education or special education and related services	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy
	Daniel Ward Superintendent Belknap HOC	Belknap HOC 76 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 dward@belknapcounty.org 603-527-5480	(*Has not been officially appointed by the governor yet) Governor's office was waiting on resignation ltr from Ross Cunningham, but his term has since expired)
One representative of a public charter school	Eileen Liponis Exec. Director NH Public Charter School Assoc.	NH Chartered Public School Association 13 Church Street Kingston, NH 03848 Eileen@liponis.com	Term 1 expired 1/13/14

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One individual representing children with disabilities who are home schooled (also counts under the parent category)	Gary Carpenter	G Carpenter_690@comcast.net	Nominated May 2014 Gary is also a parent
Two individuals with disabilities who may have received special education services, student A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities one of whom may be a high school	Kestrel Cole-McCrea	kestrelcole@yahoo.com	Term expires: February 15, 2015
	Sarah Cooley	SarahJournalist84@gmail.com	Term 2 expires April 26, 2015
	McKenzie Burke	audburke@yahoo.com	
	Patrick Curtin	Pcurtin13@aol.com	Term expires: November 28, 2016
	Jack Curtin	Jcurtin01@aol.com	Term 1 expires April 18, 2015
	John Jackson	Johnjackson118242@gmail.com	Term expires: November 28, 2016
Parents of children with disabilities A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities	Candace Cole-McCrea	snowyowl@metrocast.net	Term expires: October 14, 2016
	Denise Maher	Dmc4mhr@comcast.net	Term expires: November 28, 2016
	Ellen Boudreau	ellenaboudreau@yahoo.com	Term expires: August 1, 2016
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	Audrey Burke	audburke@yahoo.com	Term expires: October 6, 2015
	Maureen Tracey	Maureentracey3@hotmail.com	Term expires: June 11, 2015 Maureen is also a certified educator
	Sue Marcotte-Jenkins	Jenkins9132@comcast.net	Term 2 expires 10/4/13 Sue is the SAC liaison to the ICC

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Cont'd	Adrienne Evans	adrienneferro@comcast.net	Term expires: May 21, 2016
Parents of children with disabilities	Donna Curtin	Jcurtin01@aol.com	Term expires: October 4, 2016
A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities	Tom Grinley	NH DHHS, Bureau of Behavioral Health 105 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-5045 TomGrinley@gmail.com ; Thomas.Grinley@dhhs.state.nh.us	Nomination letter & resume sent to the Governor's office 6/19/14
	Cheryl Paquette	cherylpaquette255@comcast.net	Term 1 expires 2/13/15